[श्री चतुरानन मिश्र] :

प्रधान मंत्री जी विचार करें, जितना वार्तालाप करना हो, कर लें, जितनी बार धर्म संसद् बैठानी हो बिठा लीजिए। अगर अभी सिर्फ जाकर भजन-कीर्तन करना है, पूजा करनी है तो हमको भी प्रसाद भेज दीजिएगा .... (व्यवधान) हमको कोई ऐतराज नहीं है। हमको ऐतराज है खून-खराबा करने पर, संविधान को तोड़ने पर।

और एक बात आपको बता दें और लीडर ऑफ दि अपोजीशन को बता दें कि भारत का संविधान ये नहीं है कि रामभक्त ही इस देश में राष्ट्रवादी होगा, अभी तक नहीं है। हमारे देश में राम भी है और आपके तो सब नेता कृष्ण हैं—लालकृष्ण आडवाणी, मुरली मनोहर कृष्ण, अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी। आप तो सब कृष्ण वाले हैं, राम वाले तो हम लोग हैं, ... (व्यवधान) आपके पास है कहां ? इसीलिए हम आपको बता देना चाहते हैं कि इस देश को बरगलाइए मत। ये देश अपना संविधान तय कर चुका है। जिन्होंने आजादी के आन्दोलन में हिस्सा लिया, उन लोगों ने बहुत ज्ञान के साथ इस संविधान को बनाया है।

इसलिए मैं आपको साफ-साफ कहना चाहूंगा कि देश की अखण्डता की रक्षा के लिए यह सदन काम करे। कांग्रेस पार्टी से भी मैं कहूंगा कि आपकी बहुत बड़ी परंपरा रही है और इस नाजुक हालत में आप पांव मत डगमगाइए, हिम्मत के साथ आइए और देश की अखण्डता को जो चुनौती देते हैं उनका मुकाबला कीजिए और सारी शक्ति लगा दीजिए और मैं कहने के लिए तैयार हूं कि देश की अखण्डता की रक्षा के लिए हमको जो खून देना पड़े हम देने के लिए तैयार हैं .... (व्यवधान)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Now, we will take up the Constitution (Seventy-fifth) Amendment Bill, 1991 .. (*Interruptions*) After this is passed, we will take up that. It was decided in the Business Advisory Committee.

[Mr. Chairman in the Chair]

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY (Andhra Pradesh) : Mr. Chairman, Sir, this is a very important issue which we have been discussing.

MR. CHAIRMAN : We will take it after this.

Now, we take up the Constitution (Seventy-fifth) Amendment Bill, 1991 and the Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 1992. We may take up these together. SHRI M. M. Jacob.

Massages from Lok Sabha

I. THE CONSTITUTION (SEVENTY-FIFTH) AMENDMENT BILL, 1991.

II. THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1992.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : Mr. Chairman, Sir, I beg to move :

> "That the Bill further to amend the Constitution of India, as passed by Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration."

Sir, the Bill seeks to provide for increasing the reservation of seats for the Scheduled Tribes in the Legislative Assembly of Tripura by amending Article 32 of the Constitution.

The Bill seeks to provide that the number of seats to be reserved for Scheduled Tribes in the Legislative Assembly of Tripura should be proportional to their population, as in other States, but the actual number of seats, as per the agreement with the Tripura National Volunteers, will be not less than 20, which is referred to as the number, as on the date of coming into force of the present Amendment, viz. the

Constitution (Seventy-fifth) Amendment Act, 1991, of members belonging to the Scheduled Tribes in the Legislative Assembly in existance.

The Memorandum of Settlement on Tripura was signed on 12-8-1988 for bringing about a satisfactory settlement of the problems of tribals in Tripura by restoring peace and harmony in areas where disturbed conditions prevailed. Paragraph 3(5) of the Memorandum which deals with the reservation of seats for Scheduled Tribes in the Tripura State Assembly stipulates taking legislative measures for increasing the number of seats to be reserved for Tribals in the State Assembly to 20. The Bill is meant to give a practical shape to the commitment made by the Government in the Memorandum of Settlement.

At present, 17 of the 60 seats are reserved for the Scheduled Tribes on the basis of their percentage in population. As on date, in addition to the 17 seats reserved for the Scheduled Tribes, two open seats are also held by tribals in the Tripura Legislative Assembly.

Having regard to the above position, the Constitution (Seventy-fifth) Amendment Bill, 1991, has been drafted to seek to amend further article 332 of the Constitution for making a temporary provision until the re-adjustment of seats is made under article 170 of the Constitution on the basis of the first census after the year 2000 for the determination of the number of seats to be reserved for the Scheduled Tribes in the State Assembly. The Representation of People Act, 1950, will also be amended to provide for reservation of 20 seats for the Scheduled Tribes in the Assembly of Tripura. Ministry of Law, Justice and Company Affairs is taking necessary action in this regard, and the Minister is here. The amendment shall not affect any reservation in the existing Assembly of Tripura until its dissolution.

With these words, Sir, I beg to move that Bill be taken into consideration.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : I beg to move :

> "That the Bill further to amend the Representation of the People Act, 1950, as passed by Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration."

Sir, the Bill is sequel to the amendment proposed to be made in article 332 of the Constitution by the Constitution (Seventy-fifth) Amendment Bill, 1991, for the purpose of providing increased reservation of the seats for the Scheduled Tribes in the Legislative Assembly of Tripura. The Bill seeks to amend section 7 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950, to provide that instead of 17 seats which are at present, 20 seats shall be reserved for the Scheduled Tribes in the Legislative Assembly of Tripura to be constituted at any time after the commencement of the proposed amendment.

Further, it is also proposed to insert a new section 9B in the Representation of the People Act, 1950, to empower the Election Commission to determine three Assembly constituencies in the State of Tripura in which three additional seats shall be reserved for the Scheduled Tribes, having regard to the provision of the Constitution and the principles specified in section 9(1) (d) of the Delimitation Act, 1972, namely, that the seats reserved for the Scheduled Tribes shall, as far as practicable, be located in the areas where proportion of their population to the total is the largest.

With these words I beg to move that the Bill be taken into consideration.

The questions were proposed

MR. CHAIRMAN : I understand that there is unanimity in the House with regard to these Bills. I shall now put the first motion to vote. The question is :

> "That the Bill further to amend the Constitution of India, as passed by the Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration."

The House divided

Ayes....140

MR. CHAIRMAN :

Ayes....140

Noes....Nil

AYES—140

Abrar Ahmed, Dr.
Agarwal, Shri Lakkhiram
Ahluwalia, Shri S.S.

Alva, Shrimati Margaret
Amin, Shri Mohammed
Antony, Shri A. K.
Austin, Shri S.
Azad, Shri Ghulam Nabi
Azmi, Maulana Obaidullah Khan

Bakht, Shri Sikander
Balbir Singh, Shri
Barongpa, Shri Sushil
Basu Ray, Shri Sunil
Bhandare, Shri Murlidhar Chandrakant
Bhandari, Shri Ram Deo
Bhardwaj, Shri Hansraj
Bhatia, Shri Madan
Bhatt, Shri Jitendrabhai Labhshanker
Birla, Shri Krishna Kumar

Chanpuria, Shri Shivprasad
Chaturvedi, Shri Triloki Nath
Chavan, Shri S. B.
Chowdhry, Hari Singh
Chowdhury, Shrimati Renuka

Dard, Shri Jagir Singh
Das, Shrimati Mira
Das Gupta, Shri Gurudas
Dave, Shri Anantray Devshanker
Desai, Shri Jagesh
Dhawan, Shri R. K.

Faguni Ram, Dr.
Fernandes, Shri John F.
Fotedar, Shri Makhan Lal

Gautam, Shri Sangh Priya
Gaya Singh, Shri
Ghosh, Shri Dipen
Giri Prasad, Shri N.
Gohain, Shri Bhadreswar
Goswami, Shri Ramnarayan
Gupta, Dr. Ishwar Chandra

Hanumanthappa, Shri H.
Hariprasad, Shri B. K.
Hashmi, Shri Shamim
Heptulla, Dr. (Shrimati) Najma
Hiphei, Shri

Iqbal Singh, Shri

Jacob, Shri M. M.
Jadhav, Shri Vithalrao Madhavrao
Jain, Dr. Jinendra Kumar
Jaiswal, Shri Anant Ram
Jayadevappa, Shri K. R.

Kailashpati, Shrimati
Kalita, Shri Bhubaneswar
Kalmadi, Shri Suresh
Kalyan, Shri Mohinder Singh
Kataria, Shri Virendra
Kesri, Shri Sitaram
Khan, Shri Muhammad Masood
Kiruttinan, Shri Pasumpon Tha.
Korwar, Shri Gundappa
Koya, Shri B. V. Abdulla
Krishnan, Shri G. Y.

Ledger, Shri David
Lenka, Shri Kanhu Charan

Madhavan, Shri S.
Madni, Maulana Asad
Maheshwar Singh, Shri
Majumdar, Shri Sudhir Ranjan
Majumdar, Shri Tara Charan
Matang Sing, Shri
Mathur, Shri Jagdish Prasad
Meena, Shri Moolchand
Menon, Prof. M.G.K.
Mishra, Shri Chaturanan
Mishra, Shri Shiv Pratap
Mohammad Yunus, Shri
Mohammed Afzal Alias Meem Afzal, Shri
Mohanty, Shri Sarada
Mukherjee, Shri Samar

Narayanasamy, Shri V.
Natrajan, Shrimati Jayanthi

Pachouri, Shri Suresh
Padmanabham, Shri Mentay
Panda, Shrimati Ila
Pande, Shri Bishambhar Nath
Parmar, Shri Rajubhai A.
Patel, Shri Chhotubhai
Patel, Shri Vithalbhai M.
Pillai, Shri Ramachandran
Pillai, Shri Thennala Balakrishna
Poddar, Dr. R. K.
Pragada Kotaiah, Shri

Rafique Alam, Shri
Rahman, Shri Mohd. Khaleelur
Rai, Shri Ratna Bahadur
Rajgopal, Shri O.
Raju, Shri J. S.
Ram Ratan Ram, Shri
Ramachandran, Shri S.K.T.
Ramji Lal, Shri
Rao, Shri Moturu Hanumantha
Rathwa, Shri Ramsinh
Razi, Shri Syed Sibtey
Reddy, Shri S. Jaipal

Sahay, Shri Dayanand
Sahu, Shri Rajni Ranjan
Salve, Shri N.K.P.
Sanadi, Prof. I.G.
Saqhy, Shri T.A. Mohammed
Sarma, Shrimati Basanti
Satchidananda, Shri
Sayeed, Mufti Mohd.
Sen, Shri Ashis
Sen, Shri Sukomal
Sharma, Shri Krishan Lal
Sharma, Shri Venod
Shastri, Shri Vishnu Kant
Shinde, Shri Sushilkumar Sambhajirao
Shri Shanker, Shri P.
Singh, Shri K. N.
Singh, Dr. Naunihal
Singh, Shri Shiv Charan
Singh, Shri Vishvjit P.
Singh, Shri W. Kulabidhu
Singla, Shri Surinder Kumar
Sinha, Shri Yashwant
Solanki, Shri Gopalsinh G.
Solanki, Shri Madhavsinh
Sreedharan, Shri Arangil
Surjewala, Shri S.S.
Sushma Swaraj, Shrimati
Swaminathan, Shri G.
Swell, Shri G.G.

Thakur, Shri Rameshwar
Topden, Shri Karma

Upendra, Shri P.

Verma, Shrimati Veena
Vizol, Shri

Yadav, Shri Ram Naresh
Yonggam, Shri Nyodek

NOES—Nil

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED BY A MAJORITY OF THE TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF THE HOUSE AND BY A MAJORITY OF NOT LESS THAN TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS PRESENT AND VOTING.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Now we shall take up clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill. The question is :

"That Clause 2 stand part of the Bill".

THE HOUSE DIVIDED

MR. CHAIRMAN :

Ayes....140

Noes....Nil

AYES—140.

Abrar Ahmed, Dr.
Ahluwalia, Shri S.S.
Alva, Shrimati Margaret
Amin, Shri Mohammed
Antony, Shri A. K.
Austin, Shri S.
Azad, Shri Ghulam Nabi
Azmi, Maulana Obaidullah Khan

Bakht, Shri Sikander
Balbir Singh, Shri
Barongpa, Shri Sushil
Basu Ray, Shri Sunil
Bhandare, Shri Murlidhar Chandrakant
Bhandari, Shri Ram Deo
Bhardwaj, Shri Hansraj
Bhatia, Shri Madan
Bhatt, Shri Jitendrabhai Labhshankar
Birla, Shri Krishna Kumar

Chanpuria, Shri Shivprasad
Chaturvedi, Shri Triloki Nath
Chavan, Shri S. B.
Chowdhry, Hari Singh
Chowdhury, Shrimati Renuka
Dard, Shri Jagir Singh

Das, Shrimati Mira
Das Gupta, Shri Gurudas
Dave, Shri Anantray Devshankar
Desai, Shri Jagesh
Dhawan, Shri R. K.

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Gautam, Shri Sangh Priya
Gaya Singh, Shri
Ghosh, Shri Dipen
Giri Prasad, Shri N.
Gohain, Shri Bhadreswar
Goswami, Shri Ramnarayan
Gupta, Shri Narain Prasad

Hanumanthappa, Shri H.
Hariprasad, Shri B.K.
Hashmi, Shri Shamim
Heptulla, Dr. (Shrimati) Najma
Hiphei, Shri

Iqbal Singh, Shri

Jacob, Shri M. M.
Jadhav, Shri Vithalrao Madhavrao
Jain, Dr. Jinendra Kumar
Jaiswal, Shri Anant Ram
Jayadevappa, Shri K. R.

Kailashpati, Shrimati
Kalita, Shri Bhubaneswar
Kalmadi, Shri Suresh
Kalyan, Shri Mohindar Singh
Kateria, Shri Virendra
Kesri, Shri Sitaram
Khan, Shri Muhammad Masood
Kiruttinan, Shri Pasumpon Tha.
Korwat, Shri Gundappa
Koya, Shri B. V. Abdulla
Krishnan, Shri G. Y.

Ledger, Shri David
Lenka, Shri Kanhu Charan

Madhavan, Shri S.
Madni, Maulana Asad
Maheshwar Singh, Shri
Majumdar, Shri Sudhir Ranjan
Majumdar, Shri Tara Charan
Matang Sing, Shri
Mathur, Shri Jagdish Prasad
Meena, Shri Moolchand
Menon, Prof. M.G.K.
Mishra, Shri Chaturanan
Mishra, Shri Shiv Pratap
Mohammad Yunus, Shri
Mohammed Afzal Alias Meem Afzal, Shri
Mohanty, Shri Sarada
Mukherjee, Shri Samar

Narayanasamy, Shri V.
Natarajan, Shrimati Jayanthi

Pachouri, Shri Suresh
Padmanabham, Shri Mentay
Panda, Shrimati Ila
Pande, Shri Bishambhar Nath
Parmar, Shri Rajubhai A.
Patel, Shri Chhotubhai
Patel, Shri Vithalbhai M.
Pillai, Shri Ramachandran
Pillai, Shri Thennala Balakrishna
Poddar, Dr. R. K.
Pragada Kotaiah, Shri

Rafique Alam, Shri
Rahman, Shri Mohd. Khaleelur
Rai, Shri Ratna Bahadur
Rajgopal, Shri O.
Raju, Shri J.S.
Ram Ratan Ram, Shri
Ramachandran, Shri S.K.T.
Ramji Lal, Shri
Rao, Shri Moturu Hanumantha
Rathwa, Shri Ramsinh
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Sarma, Shrimati Basanti
Satchidananda, Shri
Sayeed, Mufti Mohd.
Sen, Shri Ashis
Sen, Shri Sukomal
Sharma, Shri Krishan Lal
Sharma, Shri Venod
Shastri, Shri Vishnu Kant
Shinde, Shri Sushilkumar Sambhajirao
Shiv Shanker, Shri P.
Singh, Shri K. N.
Singh, Dr. Naunihal
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Singh, Shri Vishvjit P.
Singh, Shri W. Kulabidhu
Singla, Shri Surinder Kumar
Sinha, Shri Yashwant
Solanki, Shri Gopalsinh G.
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Sreedharan, Shri Arangil
Surjewala, Shri S. S.
Sushma Swaraj, Shrimati
Swaminathan, Shri G.
Swell, Shri G. G.

Thakur, Shri Rameshwar
Topden, Shri Karma

Upendra, Shri P.

Verma, Shrimati Veena
Vizol, Shri
Yadav, Shri Ram Naresh
Yonggam, Shri Nyodek

NOES—Nil

The motion was carried by a majority of the total membership of the House and by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the Members present and voting.

Clause 2 was added to the Bill.

MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is :

"That Clause 1, the Enacting formula and the Title stand part of the Bill."

The House divided

MR. CHAIRMAN :

Ayes..140.

Noes..Nil.

AYES..140.

Abrar Ahmed, Dr.
Ahluwalia, Shri S. S.
Alva, Shrimati Margaret
Amin, Shri Mohammed
Antony, Shri A. K.
Austin, Shri S.
Azad, Shri Ghulam Nabi
Azmi, Maulana Obaidullah Khan

Bakht, Shri Sikander
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Bhardwaj, Shri Hansraj
Bhatia, Shri Madan
Bhatt, Shri Jitendrabhai Labhshanker
Birla, Shri Krishna Kumar

Chanpuria, Shri Shivprasad
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Chowdhury, Shrimati Renuka

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Das Gupta, Shri Gurudas
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Ghosh, Shri Dipen
Giri Prasad, Shri N.
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Gupta, Dr. Ishwar Chandra

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Heptualla, Dr. (Shrimati) Najma
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Kesri, Shri Sitaram
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Meena, Shri Moolchand
Menon, Prof. M.G.K.
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Mohammad Yunus, Shri
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Mohanty, Shri Sarada
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Narayanasamy, Shri V.
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Pande, Shri Bishambhar Nath
Parmar, Shri Rajubhai A.

Patel, Shri Chhotubhai
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Pillai, Shri Ramachandran
Pillai, Shri Thennala Balakrishna
Poddar, Dr. R. K.
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Rafique Alam, Shri
Rahman, Shri Mohd. Khaleelur
Rai, Shri Ratna Bahadur
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Sayeed, Mufti Mohd.
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Singla, Shri Surinder Kumar
Sinha, Shri Yashwant
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Sushma Swaraj, Shrimati
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Thakur, Shri Rameshwar
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Upendra, Shri P.
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Vizol, Shri

Yadav, Shri Ram Naresh
Yonggam, Shri Nyodek

The motion was carried by a majority of the total membership of the House and by a majority of not less than two-third of the Members present and voting

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the *Title were added to the Bill.*

SHRI M. M. JACOB : Sir, I move :

"That the Bill be passed."

MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is :

"That the Bill be passed."

The House divided.

MR. CHAIRMAN :

Ayes—140.

Noes—Nil

AYES..140.

Abrar Ahmed, Dr.
Ahluwalia, Shri S. S.
Alva, Shrimati Margaret
Amin, Shri Mohammed
Antony, Shri A. K.
Austin, Shri S.
Azad, Shri Ghulam Nabi
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Heptulla, Dr. (Shrimati) Najma
Hiphei, Shri

Iqbal Singh, Shri

Jacob, Shri M. M.
Jadhav, Shri Vithalrao Madhavrao
Jain, Dr. Jinendra Kumar
Jaiswal, Shri Anant Ram
Jayadevappa, Shri K. R.

Kailashpati, Shrimati
Kalita, Shri Bhubaneswar
Kalmadi, Shri Suresh
Kalyan, Shri Mohindar Singh
Kataria, Shri Virendra
Kesri, Shri Sitaram
Khan, Shri Muhammad Masood
Kiruttinan, Shri Pasumpon Tha.
Korwar, Shri Gundappa
Koya, Shri B. V. Abdulla
Krishnan, Shri G. Y.

Ledger, Shri David
Lenka, Shri Kanhu Charan

Madhavan, Shri S.
Madni, Maulana Asad
Maheshwar Singh, Shri
Majumdar, Shri Sudhir Ranjan
Majumdar, Shri Tara Charan
Matang Sing, Shri
Mathur, Shri Jagdish Prasad
Meena, Shri Moolchand
Menon, Prof. M. G. K.
Mishra, Shri Chaturanan
Mishra, Shri Shiv Pratap
Mohammad Yunus, Shri
Mohammed Afzal *Alias* Meem Afzal, Shri
Mohanty, Shri Sarada
Mukherjee, Shri Samar

Narayanasamy, Shri V.
Natarajan, Shrimati Jayanthi

Pachouri, Shri Suresh
Padmanabham, Shri Mentay
Panda, Shrimati Ila
Pande, Shri Bishambhar Nath
Parmar, Shri Rajubhai A.
Patel, Shri Chhotubhai
Patel, Shri Vithalbhai M.
Pillai, Shri Ramachandran
Pillai, Shri Thennala Balakrishna
Poddar, Dr. R. K.
Pragada Kotaiah, Shri

Rafique Alam, Shri
Rahman, Shri Mohd. Khaleelur
Rai, Shri Ratna Bahadur
Rajgopal, Shri O.
Raju, Shri J. S.
Ram Ratan Ram, Shri
Ramachandran, Shri S. K. T.
Ramji Lal, Shri
Rao, Shri Moturu Hanumantha
Rathwa, Shri Ramsinh
Razi, Shri Syed Sibtey
Reddy, Shri S. Jaipal

Sahay, Shri Dayanand
Sahu, Shri Rajni Ranjan
Salve, Shri N. K. P.
Sanadi, Prof. I. G.
Saqhy, Shri T. A. Mohammed
Sarang, Shri Kailash Narain
Sarma, Shrimati Basanti
Satchidananda, Shri
Sayeed, Mufti Mohd.
Sen, Shri Ashish
Sen, Shri Sukomal
Sharma, Shri Krishan Lal
Sharma, Shri Venod
Shastri, Shri Vishnu Kant
Shinde, Shri Sushilkumar Sambhajirao
Shiv Shanker, Shri P.
Singh, Shri K. N.
Singh, Dr. Naunihal
Singh, Shri Shiv Charan
Singh, Shri Vishvjit P.
Singh, Shri W. Kulabidhu
Singla, Shri Surinder Kumar
Sinha, Shri Yashwant
Solanki, Shri Gopalsinh G.
Solanki, Shri Madhavsinh
Sreedharan, Shri Arangil

Surjewala, Shri S. S.
Sushma Swaraj, Shrimati
Swaminathan, Shri G.
Swell, Shri G. G.

Thakur, Shri Rameshwar
Topden, Shri Karma

Upendra, Shri P.

Verma, Shrimati Veena
Vizol, Shri

Yadav, Shri Ram Naresh
Yonggam, Shri Nyodek

The motion was carried by a majority of the total membership of the House and by a majority of not less than two-third of the Members present and voting.

MR. CHAIRMAN : The Bill is passed by the required majority. I shall now put the motion regarding consideration of the Representation of the People Act, 1950, to vote.

The question is :

"That the Bill further to amend the Representation of the People Act, 1950, as passed by Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration.

The motion was adopted

MR. CHAIRMAN : We shall now take up clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

Clauses 2 and 3 were added to the Bill.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were added to the Bill.

SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ : I beg to move :

"That the Bill be passed."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER—Contd.

General situation at Ayodhya in the Context of Proposed Kar Sewa.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Mr. M. C. Bhandare now for seeking clarifications on the Ayodhya question.

SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE (Maharashtra) : Thank you.

I have listened ... (*Interruptions*)

[The Deputy Chairman in the Chair]

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Now let us stop walking out and start the business.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : No walk-out, Madam.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Now, Mr. Bhandare, please start.

SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE : Madam, ...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Mr. Bhandare, just one second.

As so many names are before me, I think, we would not be able to finish it today. So, as Mr. Jacob says, perhaps, the Minister will reply tomorrow. And, as Mr. Chavan is busy in the other House, the reply, we will have tomorrow after the Question Hour.

Now you speak. I didn't want to interrupt you in between. That is why I interrupted now. Please go ahead, speak.

SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE : Madam, I have listened with rapt attention to every word which has been spoken by the Leader of the Opposition, hon. Mr. Sikander Bakht. The more did I listen to him, the more was I convinced of how hollow are his and his party's allegience to the Constitution, adherence to the rule of law, respect for the judiciary and the orders of the court and faith in secularism and communal harmony and even respect for truth.

If one carefully looks at the statement which has been very elaborately prepared by the Home Minister in a chronological order, giving every event of importance and consequence, one finds that if today we could somewhat, have a sigh of relief, it